

GOMPERS TO McNAMARAS

Federation Delegates Believe in Their Innocence

SUBJECT OF MESSAGE SENT

Conviction of Cigar Makers of Conspiracy Is Declared an Outrage by the Executive Council of the Federation, at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Recent conviction for conspiracy of three officers of the Cigar Makers' union at Tampa because they advised their fellow workmen not to return to work, was condemned by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here yesterday.

"Outrages as they occurred in Tampa," declared the council, "tend to intensify the feeling among our people that 'equality before the law' is a sham and delusion."

It was said that two of the indicted Tampa labor chiefs had been pardoned. The council demands immediate pardon for the third.

Samuel Gompers sent a telegram to the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles yesterday, acknowledging receipt of a message from the indicted brothers. The Gompers message says the McNamaras may be assured of the labor delegates' belief in your innocence of the crime with which you have been charged and to pledge to you our continued moral and financial support, to the end that your innocence may be established.

Reinstatement of the carpenters and joiners and the steam and hot water fitters and helpers, suspended from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor at the St. Louis convention last year, was recommended by the executive council.

The committee recommended that steps be taken to unite the warring McNulty and Reid factions of the electrical workers.

The prospects that the strike of boiler-makers in the American Locomotive works at Schenectady would involve the allied crafts in that industrial city in a sympathetic strike, caused several international officers of the American Federation of Labor to leave the convention here to-day to go to Schenectady.

NOTED LAWYER TO HELP STATE IN BOMB CASE

Oscar Lawlor, the Former Assistant Attorney-General, Is Retained by the Prosecution.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Oscar Lawlor, formerly assistant attorney-general connected with the department of the interior, it was announced yesterday, has been attached to the staff of District Attorney John D. Fredericks in the McNamara murder trial. Lawlor was United States district-attorney for the northern district of California before he went to Washington.

"There are many angles of the case," said Attorney Fredericks yesterday. "Mr. Lawlor is working on some of them."

Thus far he has not participated in any of the court proceedings.

The sixth venue in the case summoned Monday appeared in court yesterday for preliminary hearing before Judge Bordwell, at which those who desired are allowed to present personal and business excuses for the court's consideration.

Interest centered in Venireman Milo A. Baker, vice-president and superintendent of the Baker Iron works, a concern against which a strike called by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, is now on. It was thought that he would be excused by consent of counsel.

Thus far 225 men have been drawn on venires in connection with this case. Of these, 104 have entered the box and nine were still there when court began yesterday.

COULD NOT BE PRODUCED.

Frank Eckhoff, Witness in McNamara Case, Lost.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 15.—Frank Eckhoff, the core-maker, for whom his wife secured a writ of habeas corpus when it was charged he had been taken out of the city by the Cincinnati police and operatives of the William J. Burns detective agency, to testify in the McNamara case at Los Angeles, Cal., could not be produced in court here yesterday. Chief of Police William H. Jackson testified that Ben Eckhoff, a brother, called on him a week ago and complained that his brother was to be taken away. City detectives were sent to see the man, and he was brought to police headquarters. Then, after being questioned, he left with a Burns detective, packed up his clothes and left the city in company with the detective. Since then the Cincinnati police have heard nothing of the case.

ROOSEVELT ON FARMS.

Scores Congress for Refusing to Print Country Life Report.

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of the support of the cities and people in general is the farm betterment movement to be launched at the first annual meeting of the national country life congress in Spokane, says Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to David Brown, chairman of the local committee. The letter reads:

"I understand that the purpose of the first national country life congress for farm betterment, which is to meet at Spokane in the last week of November, is to get from the practical men and women in all parts of the country workable plans and ideas as to what can be done for the betterment of conditions in the farming regions."

"You have now exhausted two issues of thousands of copies of the national country life commission report, and I cannot too strongly express my feeling of the obligation the entire country is under to the chamber of commerce of Spokane for its action in printing this report, when Congress, with shameful indifference to the interests of the people, declined to print it."

FEAR LOSS OF WITNESS IN VERMILYA CASE

Police Suspect Tampering by the Defense and Are Investigating.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Identity of persons associated with the defense of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette, who are suspected of interfering with state witnesses, is being sought by the police. Arrests will be made, according to the officials, as soon as responsibility can be fixed.

Several witnesses, who heretofore gave the police assurance that they were willing to testify for the prosecution, it is asserted, have suddenly developed a disinclination to do so. Some of these, it is said, have left the city. The police claim to have learned that a railroad man's wife, who was considered an important witness, was about to be sent to New York.

Dr. Ralph Vermilya of St. Paul, Minn., it is said, has not answered letters from the authorities in quest of information and now they are considering means of compelling his attendance at the Arthur Bissonette inquest next Friday.

Dr. Vermilya, it has been the understanding of the police, was a bitter enemy of his stepmother.

Mrs. Alice Anderson of Plymouth, Ind., is said to be another witness who had disappointed the prosecution. Richard T. Smith, one of the alleged poison victims, formerly lived at the home of Mrs. Anderson in Madison avenue. She is alleged to have quarreled with Mrs. Vermilya over the division of money set aside by a trustman's organization insuring his life for paying his debts.

Mrs. Anderson is said to have told the police she could give the police valuable information concerning the life and death of Smith and she came to Chicago ostensibly for that purpose. She had an appointment to go with two detectives to the state attorney's office Monday to make a deposition, but failed to keep it.

Police Captain Harding immediately ordered his men to go out and find her and see who was interfering.

DELLOMA CONFESSES.

Admits He Killed His Mother, Sister and Niece.

New York, Nov. 15.—Malto Delloma, a shoemaker, yesterday confessed to the police that he had shot and killed his sister, Lefaro, her five-year-old daughter, Rosie, and his mother, Mrs. Antonio Delloma, at their home in Brooklyn Monday.

Delloma said he killed his sister when she refused him money and then slew his mother when she attacked him. Fearing that the cries of the little girl would bring help, the shoemaker blew the child's brains out.

STRIKE AT LEBANON.

Employees of Woollen Mill There Leave Their Work.

Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 15.—Poor quality of stock is claimed to have been the cause of a strike at the local mill of the American Woollen company yesterday.

The number of employees out is stated to be 110, made up of weavers, spinners and spinners.

SHOOT HIMSELF TO ESCAPE THE POLICE

Frank Kusky, a Notorious Burglar and Hold-up Man, Fires Bullet into His Own Head.

New York, Nov. 14.—As the police were drawing the net they had cast for Frank Kusky, a notorious burglar and hold-up man, the quarry put himself beyond their reach by sending a bullet through his head yesterday, in a house in which he had taken refuge. He had been hunted for two years. His partner, "Dutch" Ide, was shot dead by a posse in Newark two years ago.

TAKES UP COST OF LIVING.

Tariff Board Report Will Show High Prices Are Due to the Middlemen.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Taft is planning to take up the high cost of living in a special message to Congress, when he transmits the report of the tariff board's investigation of the wool and cotton schedules. It is also said the president will vigorously renew his recommendations for a parcels post. The tariff board's findings will show, it is declared, that much of the high cost of living is due to the middleman, rather than the tariff.

MAGAZINE MEN INDICTED.

Charged with Use of Mails in Scheme to Defraud Investors.

New York, Nov. 15.—Indictments, charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of the Columbia-Sterling Publishing company, were returned yesterday by the federal grand jury against Frank Orr, president of the corporation; J. F. B. Atkin, its lawyer; Lee Sidwell and Eugene Bryan Yates, officers. The persons named in the indictments were arrested some time ago and are at present out on bail.

GERMANY ASKS FREE PAPER

Claims Right Now Granted to Canada

SIMILAR ACTION IS TAKEN

By Other Nations—No Decision to Be Made by Knox—Will Leave the Question for MacVeagh and Taft.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Following the verbal representations previously made to this government in regard to duties on wood pulp and printing paper, the German embassy has sent a note to the state department formally claiming under the favored nation clause of the existing treaty the same privileges enjoyed by Canadian pulp and paper of free entry into America. Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is at present in New York and is expected to take up the subject with Secretary Knox upon his return to Washington in the course of a few days. The German note is purely formal and is simply intended, as explained at the embassy, to save the rights of the German exporters.

Several countries have already laid claim to exemption from the paper and pulp duties on similar grounds, and it is expected that within a short time every nation that exports pulp or low grade paper will have registered at the state department applications for equal privileges with Canada. Through John Norris, the American Publishers' association has filed with the state department a plea that the application of these countries be allowed on the ground that to require the importers to make test cases would not be equivalent to the "immediate" action contemplated in the favored nation clauses of the treaties under which the claims are preferred.

Secretary Knox stated yesterday that he regarded the matter as one requiring the action of the president and the secretary of the treasury, and it is evident that he will not act himself unless instructed to do so, taking the ground that the question involved is purely legal and not diplomatic in its present aspect.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT.

Determined Effort to Be Made to Change It to Last Tuesday in April.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A determined effort to amend the constitution changing the date of the inauguration of the president and vice president from March to the last Tuesday in April will be one of the features of the 62d Congress, which will assemble next month.

ELIOT GIVEN RECEPTION IN FRENCH SENATE

The Parliamentary Arbitration Group Welcomes the Noted Educator.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, was given a very cordial reception by the parliamentary arbitration group in the Senate chamber yesterday. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant presided and expressed the felicitations of the group over the American educator's work in the interests of peace, and the attitude of Harvard and other American universities toward the extension of the policy of arbitration in the settlement of the quarrels of the world as proposed by President Taft.

Responding, Dr. Eliot declared that the campaign for arbitration was making great progress in the public opinion of America and that personally he was an active advocate of the peace movement.

He said that he was going to the Orient to study under the auspices of the Carnegie peace foundation.

Dr. Eliot, who is accompanied by Mrs. Eliot, will go to Genoa, whence he will sail for Ceylon.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL ACT HELD VALID BY COURT

The Finding Allows a Temporary Injunction of Interstate Orders.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In the majority opinion of the commerce court, formally handed down yesterday, in the transcontinental rate cases, it is held that the long and short haul provision of the interstate commerce act is constitutional. Judge Archibald concurs in the issuance of a temporary injunction of the orders of the interstate commerce commission, but in a dissenting opinion holds the long and short haul provision to be invalid.

OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Gaynor Bravely Declares His Position Before Women's Clubs.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mayor Gaynor welcomed 1,500 women who met here yesterday for the opening session of the seventeenth annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The mayor bravely declared himself an opponent of woman suffrage and gently chided his auditors for "in common with all reformers, expecting to move the earth in 24 hours."

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Urged by Secretary Stimson in Address at Kansas City Last Night.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—In addressing the Kansas City Commercial club last night, Secretary Stimson, in dealing with the problems presented by the approaching completion of the Panama canal, took advanced ground in favor of subsidies to American shipping using the canal and for its administration as a military adjunct. He called attention to the fact that although there will be water enough in the canal to float small boats throughout its length by the close of the rainy season, which commences next May, and while the canal will be fully ready for ocean traffic, through our own neglect no provision has been made for its operation.

As soon as the canal is completed, the president's authority over it will cease unless Congress comes to the rescue. A great economic loss will be involved in allowing the present splendidly efficient force of employees to disintegrate, when so much of it will be needed for the permanent operation of the canal.

Then there is the problem of creating a permanent organization or government to operate the canal and to control the zone. The country is worthless for agricultural purposes; mostly a tropical jungle or low, rocky hills, and it is preposterous to think of it ever forming a basis for an American farming settlement. This fortunate condition affords an opportunity for the creation of an organization for the almost sole purpose of opening and shutting the lock gates and protecting them in times of trouble; it is not a question of educating or of uplifting a dependent people, and there is no reason for introducing all the complex checks and balances of a self-governing community.

The secretary declared that at the bottom the canal presents a military problem. For defensive purposes, it will double the capacity of our fleet and to have it blocked at a critical moment in our national life, either by accident or design, might be quite as disastrous as having twenty of our battleships sunk at sea. The temptation which that fact imposes upon any nation with whom the United States may be at war must never be lost sight of. Correspondingly its military effectiveness will make it a powerful ally in assuring a maintenance of peace.

The secretary alluded to the sanitary problem and declared that only a continually vigilant exercise of the administrative power could insure us against possible contagion, as this strip of land was notorious for 400 years as a plague spot of the Americas. In the operation of the canal, the secretary should be given a powerful ally in assuring a maintenance of peace.

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"Four miles from the workingmen's districts of Birmingham, Ala., is the model town of Bourneville," said Mr. Thider. "Out of every 1,000 children born in the first 331 day out of every 1,000 born in Bourneville, only 68 die. Have we not passed the time when a few leaders shall monopolize the benefits of the knowledge that wholesome housing is a business asset?"

BEET TRUST REORGANIZING.

Many Changes Made in the National Packing Co.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With the trial of members of the so-called "beet trust" set for next Monday in the United States district court on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, it became known yesterday that since the return of the indictments there has been a complete reorganization of the National Packing company. In the opinion of government officials, this company is the central point of the so-called trust. Private weekly meetings, at which the government charges prices were fixed, territories allotted and amounts of interstate shipments by each of the firms decided, have been discontinued and in their place monthly meetings are now held by the directors. Edward Tilden, president of the company, and one of the men under indictment, remains as president and director. J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, the Swifts and the other defendants have resigned. Nine men instead of nineteen now make up the board of directors.

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